

HONDALE

Letters received from Christine and Nell Gibson, who are living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Witt, and are attending school in Arapaho, Okla., show that these little ladies have their eyes wide open to conditions and are making some keen comparisons. While they report that their days are passing pleasantly and profitably, their hearts are turning with loyal sentiment to their home in New Mexico.

George Phillips, Mr. Gibson's right hand man, started east with two cars of horses and mules. If possible Mr. Phillips will visit his old home in Alabama before he returns.

John Yeargin of Iola and Messers Lon and Fred Gregory of Hondale returned last week from their hunting trip. Each was fortunate in securing a deer.

Messrs. F. Kimball and Curt Rambo are spending a couple of weeks at Pinos Altos and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeargin and C. McKee were pleasant callers at Mrs. Danse's home on Saturday.

NUTT STATION

Halls, Pride, and Barksdales shipped four cars of bulls from Easley Tuesday to Dick Roberts of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and Miss Theresa McNally attended the dance in Deming Friday night.

E. A. Davis purchased a Ford car from James Kerr last Saturday.

The George Meek & Son Show, which was billed for Nutt Friday, failed to show up, so we are thinking they found out the size of our town and passed us by.

Mrs. Lou Barkdale entertained the Sewing Circle last Saturday. Sixteen members attended. Nice refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Hall.

Alemon Pride has left school and is on the ranch with his father.

W. H. Jones has sold his ranch five miles from Nutt, and the Crosbys will probably move to Fort Cummings.

Mrs. E. A. Davis and Mrs. Jim Hall visited friends in Lake Valley Thursday.

A system of rotating pastures is being developed in the Southwest, which, in the opinion of specialists in the department, offers great possibilities to farmers of the Mimbres Valley. Those that pasture cattle frequently have difficulty in maintaining a stand. This problem is especially acute in the irrigation sections of the Southwest, where the season is long and live stock can be kept on the fields almost the entire year.

Continuous close pasturing starves the roots of the plants, and the trampling of the wet soil does further damage. In consequence the stand thins out rapidly, weeds gain a footing, and the productivity of the fields is much decreased.

The Arizona system overcomes the difficulties mentioned by keeping the live stock off the fields until the alfalfa is sufficiently mature to make hay. The animals are then turned back to harvest the crop quickly, into the fields in large enough numbers.

Will Give Away Souvenir

The firm of Leffler and Field, the local agents for the Curtis publications, are planning to give away small folders descriptive of the Liberty Bell next Tuesday through the generosity of the publications they represent.

Mrs. A. J. Christophere of Albuquerque reached the city Wednesday to visit Emery Garber for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. White and her young daughter of Roswell stopped over in Deming on the way to visit the California fairs.

Mrs. E. N. Glenn has returned from a visit to Tennessee. She is at the home of her father, E. L. Bush. A little later she will go to California to visit the fairs.

C. W. Dahl of Albuquerque was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Black and daughter, Miss Florence Carl, of Maine, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hills this week. They have been visiting in California and at the exposition, and stopped over here on their way home.

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